

Clifton Improvement Board Youth Activities Grants 2026-2027

Introductory Workshop

8th May 2026



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Welcome & Introductions –

Clifton Improvement Board

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Alex Reader – Economic Development Programme Manager

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Background

Clifton Neighbourhood Board are looking to use funding from its Pride in Place Programme to improve the range of activities and engagement interventions available to young people aged 0-25 years old within the Clifton area.

Funded through the Pride in Place Programme for Clifton, the grant operates over a one stage application process by the submission of a full application.

Clifton Neighbourhood Board recognises that improving outcomes for young people are vital to long term growth and opportunities for the whole community, and this has been reinforced by the feedback received from members of the community on funding priorities. We also recognise that these activities provide an ideal opportunity for local residents to engage with volunteering opportunities and build social cohesion.

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- The minimum grant available is £1,000
- The maximum grant available is £10,000

All activities supported using this grant must be located within or deliver your services within the Town Boundary for Clifton ([Town Boundary for Clifton Nottingham](#)).

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This funding can be used to contribute to:

- The salary costs of colleagues involved in the delivery of the events and activities and / or in the management, administration and reporting associated with this grant.
- Volunteers' expenses
- Costs of marketing and promotion of the events and activities
- Other costs associated with the delivery of the events and activities

Please note - there will be a separate grant available for standalone events or events celebrating a short series of activities.

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Eligible Projects

We are looking to fund initiatives that:

- Targeted youth outreach to engage positively with young people who are at risk of causing anti-social behaviour.
- Activity sessions based within a community setting as a diversionary activity on evenings and weekends.
- Play-and-learn sessions for children and their parents.
- Targeted interventions for young people not in education, employment or training (NEET).

All activities must be completed by 30th June 2027.



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Baseline Delivery

Total number of activities / sessions (similar to those included in application) that you are currently planning to deliver?

How many (unique) individuals will attend the activities?

How many individual volunteers will support the activities?

Activities funded through this Grant

Total number of activities / sessions (similar to those included in application) you would deliver if awarded this grant?

How many (unique) individuals will attend these activities?

How many individual volunteers will support these activities?

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Timeframes

- The Clifton Neighbourhood Board Youth Activity Grant will be open to applications **until 23:59 on Sunday 7th June 2026**.
- Projects awarded funding will be required to spend their grant award by the date or timeframe stated within the Grant Offer Letter and Grant Agreement.
- All projects funded through the Scheme **must be** fully completed and all grant funding **spent** by applicants by 30th June 2027.

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Payment of Grant

- Successful applicants will be issued a Grant Agreement. Once this has been countersigned, the payment of the grants will be approved. You will not be required to send invoices for this Grant.
- The grant will be paid on a 40/40/20 basis, i.e. 40% upon signing a grant agreement, 40% upon successful reporting of delivery after 6 months (July – Dec 2026) and 20% upon successful completion and reporting of the project (at 12 months).
- Therefore, applicants should consider their own cash-flow situation when planning the timing of the project, paying project invoices etc.

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Help and Support

- If you would like to discuss the general eligibility of your proposal, prior to submitting an application, please contact the Nottingham City Council's Economic Development Grants Team at econdev.grants@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

Frequently Asked Questions

- An FAQ document will be added to the Clifton Neighbourhood Board website - [Clifton Neighbourhood Board - Nottingham City Council](#)